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Death holds no power over Mary Medina!

Fresh out of Arcane Acre, Mary is on her own again. After receiving a mysterious note from a stranger named Talisman, she heads to New Orleans during Mardi Gras and finds herself pulled into the middle of a plot conspired by a long forgotten secret order.

Mary's powers have fully awakened and now she is Mystere. Can she make a final stand, or will the Order of Tarot finally have their Queen of Pentacles?

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IMPRESSIVE, SHAMB WE'RE NOT ON THE SAME SIDE.

WE NEED HIS SACRIFICE! DON'T LET HIM GO!



NOBODY ASKED YOU.



DON'T BE RUDE, TALISMAN. I WASN'T DONE WITH YOU YET.

AAAAGH!



THIS IS GOING TO HURT.



EEEEYAAAH!!!



CAAAY!



I WOULDN'T DO THAT UNLESS YOU WANT TO LOSE AN ARM.



YOU MIGHT LOSE IT EITHER WAY. I'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH OF THIS BULLSH--



FORGETTING
SOMETHING? I'VE GOT
YOUR LITTLE PET...

CRWK!



BACK.



NOT
BAD, BUT STILL
NOTHING
COMPARED TO
ME.



YAH!!!



YOU SENT YOUR DEMON BIRDS FOR ME. NOW WE'LL SEE IF YOU CAN FLY.

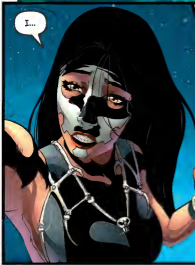


MARY, YOU WON'T KILL ME.

I WILL, AND MY NAME IS--



MARY! IT'S MARY, DAMN IT! I KNOW YOU'RE STILL IN THERE, YOU PAIN IN THE ASS, AND I KNOW YOU REMEMBER ME. BIG EASY.



I...



MYSTERE, LET THE TRAITOR FALL! LET HIS BLOOD BE AN OFFERING TO THE DEAD!



MARY,
THAT NIGHT ON THE
PORCH... I TOLD YOU
WHAT THEY DID TO
MY MOTHER.



DON'T
LET THE BASTARDS
USE YOU
REMEMBER WHO
YOU ARE!

...MARY...
MEDINA...

YES...

...FROM
SAN
DIEGO.

YES.



WAIT
HERE.



HEY!
HOLD ON A
MINUTE! WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?



DUMB
QUESTION, BIG
EASY.





I NEED TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH MY FRIENDS.



DON'T FORGET... YOU ARE NOW BOTH BODY AND SPIRIT...



...AND BOTH ANSWER TO ME.

IS THAT RIGHT?



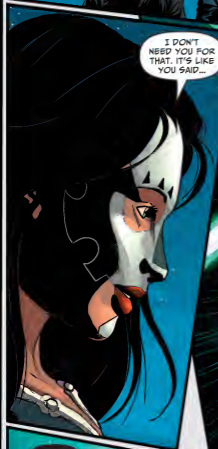
YOU WILL BE THE KEY TO THE REALMS, BUT NOT YET. REST INSIDE THIS COFFIN UNTIL YOU ARE NEEDED.



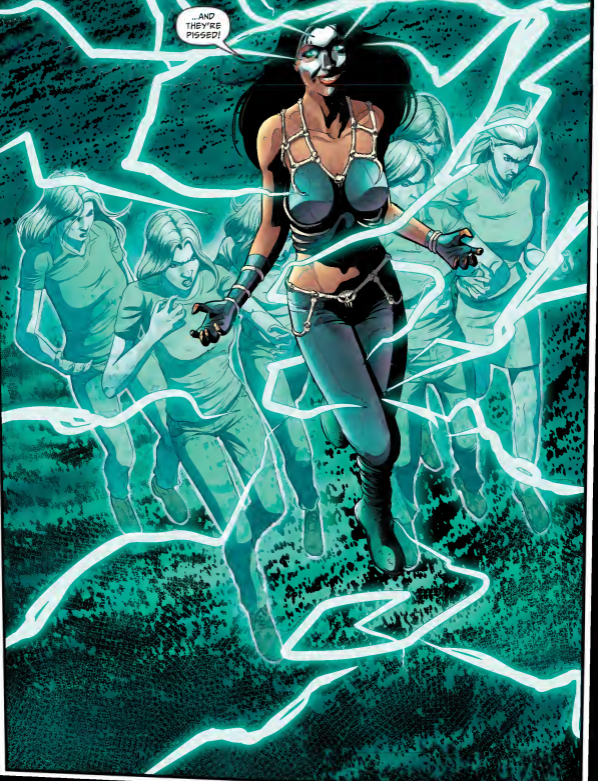
UH... YOU'RE NEEDED OVER HERE...



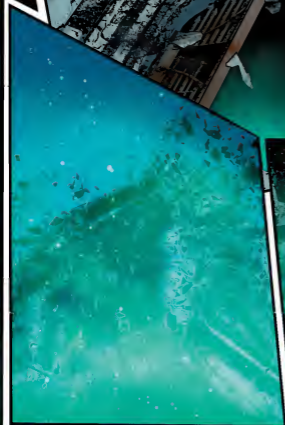
I DON'T THINK SO.

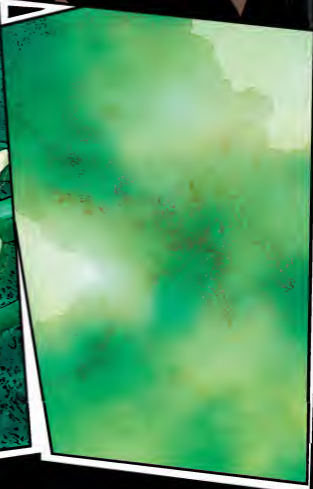
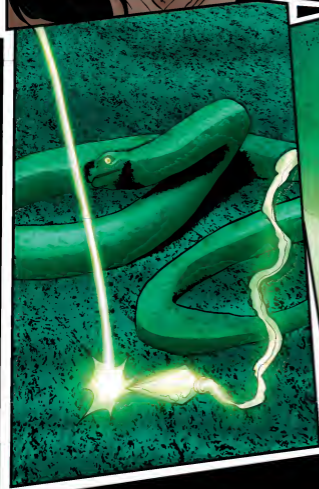
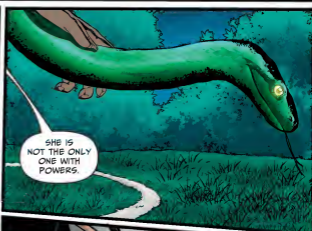


...AND
THEY'RE
PISSED!





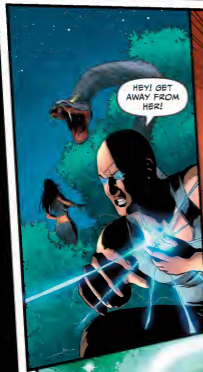






MY
TURN.

RISE!!!



HEY! GET AWAY FROM HER!



WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

DON'T WORRY, HIGH PRIESTESS.



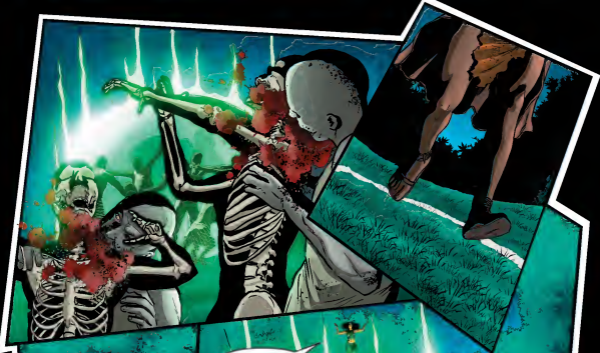
HE WON'T BE IN THAT INJURED BODY MUCH LONGER.

I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU SOME RESPECT...



AH AH... DO YOU REALLY WANT TO TAKE THAT STEP? LOOK AROUND YOU.



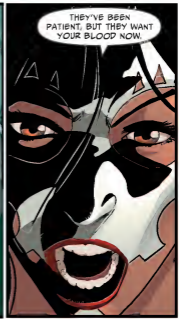


TALISMAN
AND I ARE GOING
NOW, AND YOU WILL
STAY AND FEED THE
DEAD...

THAT'S
BETTER. NOW,
HERE'S WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN...



THEY'VE BEEN
PATIENT, BUT THEY WANT
YOUR BLOOD NOW.





OR WE CAN MAKE ANOTHER ARRANGEMENT. I CAN GIVE YOU SOMETHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED.

I WANT NOTHING FROM YOU.

OH NO?



NOT EVEN THE ABILITY TO GET CLOSE TO SOMEONE WITHOUT KILLING THEM?



WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO SHADOW. ONE SPELL AND THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.

DON'T LISTEN TO THEM. THEY'RE BOTH FULL OF---

DO IT. RIGHT NOW.



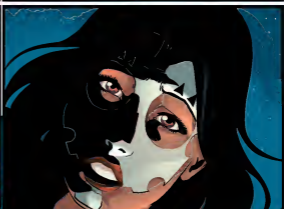
FIRST CALL THEM OFF.

I WILL...BUT THEY'LL BE LISTENING.



THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING MY CALL. MIS AMIGOS! REST NOW.















MYSTERE IS ALIVE
AND OUT FOR BLOOD. SHE
AND TALISMAN ARE GONE. OUR
WARRIORS ARE DEAD.
WHICH MEANS...




...EVERYTHING
WENT EXACTLY ACCORDING
TO PLAN.



AM I
MISSING
SOMETHING? HOW
WAS THAT NOT A
DISASTER? WASN'T
THE POINT TO
KEEP THEM
CAPTIVE?



NO.
THE ULTIMATE
GOAL WAS TO
FORGE A SOLID
BOND BETWEEN
TALISMAN AND
MYSTERE.

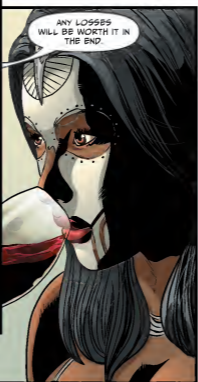


"WE'VE DONE THAT. THE
CONNECTION BETWEEN
THEM IS STRONG."





THE WARRIORS
WERE EXPECTED
CASUALTIES.



ANY LOSSES
WILL BE WORTH IT IN
THE END.



BY THE TIME
WE ARE READY TO
IMPLEMENT THE NEXT PART
OF OUR PLAN...



...THEY WILL BE
INSEPARABLE. THEY MAY
EVEN FALL IN LOVE.



IT WILL BE
EASY TO MAKE THEM THE
KING AND QUEEN OF
PENTACLES.



AND TOGETHER, THEY WILL RULE OVER OZ.



THE END

THIS AUGUST, MYSTERE RETURNS IN...



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